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Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please delete the heading "SPECIFICATION" that precedes the title.

On page 1, please replace the section heading "TECHNICAL FIELD" with the following amended section heading:

~~TECHNICAL~~ FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, please replace the section heading "BACKGROUND ART" with the following amended section heading:

BACKGROUND ART OF THE INVENTION

On page 6, please replace the section heading "BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION" with the following amended section heading:

~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION
OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

On page 9, please replace the first full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

A wireless communication section 33 as acquisition means is attached to the housing 30 in such a way as to be

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positioned above near the end portion of the platen 28. This wireless communication section 33 is provided on the inner surface of the housing 30 in such a way as to correspond to a predetermined position in the movement area of the carriage 20. Specifically, as shown in Fig. 10(a), the movement area of the carriage 20 includes a print zone (first zone) set for injecting an ink toward the sheet P and a remaining non-print zone (second zone). The print zone corresponds to that portion of the moving area, which faces the platen 28. The replacement position of the carriage 20 shown in Fig. 10(b) and Fig. 10(c) is set in this print zone. The non-print zone corresponds to that portion of the movement area, which is off the platen ~~[[29]]~~28. The housing 30 has a cover portion, which covers the cartridges 22-25 and the carriage 20 in this non-print zone, and the wireless communication section 33 is provided on this cover portion. In this embodiment, the cover portion of the housing 30 covers the cartridges 22-25 and the carriage 20 over the entire movement area except the opening portion A.

On page 13, replace the second full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

The printer CPU 45 is connected to the power supply button 35 and the replacement button 36 and receives switch

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signals which are generated when those buttons 35, [[35]]36
are depressed.